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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 1 , subpart 2), line 38, after the word "projecting", the word --in-- should be inserted.

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